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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

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Ms. Sarika Ram  
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RE: Public Records Request, September 24, 2019

Dear Ms. Ram:

Please be advised that this correspondence is written concerning your public records request dated September 12, 2019, and received September 24, 2019, wherein you request the following:

- Any information and educational materials distributed in correctional facilities about housing options available to inmates post-release
- Any currently valid policies/procedures detailing Department reentry services specific to accessing housing options post-release
- Any statistical reports detailing admission and release trends from between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017
- Any statistical reports detailing recidivism data from between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017
- Any statistical reports regarding inmates' housing status prior to and following commitment to the Department from between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017

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The Mississippi Department of Corrections provides this cost estimate. The total cost owed to the Mississippi Department of Corrections is 43.53. This cost is based upon the actual cost incurred by the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

**Cost Breakdown:**

Hours = 3 total labor hours  
Rate - \$14.51 an hour – lowest level MIS staff member  
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\$43.53

**\$43.53 TOTAL DUE TO THE Mississippi Department of Corrections**

Please send a check or money order payable to the order of the Mississippi Department of Corrections to the following address:

Mississippi Department of Corrections  
ATTN: Andrea' R. Barnes, Legal Division  
301 North Lamar Street  
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Upon receipt of your payment in the amount of \$43.53, the Mississippi Department of Corrections will produce the responsive documents in its possession. Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact me.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Andrea' R. Barnes  
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Mississippi Department of Corrections